

WITCHES GO INTO FIRST PLACE BY BEATING OILERS, 5-4

Witches Overcome Oiler Lead and Again Win in Ninth Inning

Gregory Pitches Well and Bats in Winning Run.

ERRORS AID SCORING

Misplays by Both Clubs Are Costly; Witches Lead by One-Half Game.

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 2.—The Oilers lost their hold on first place today when the unassuming Witches staged another rally and brought home a 5 to 4 victory. It was a wild contest with both teams making errors that counted in the scoring. Wichita hit hard but could not connect with men on bases while the Oilers did far better work hitting in the pinches.

It was a single by Berger with two out and a man on second that tied the count in the eighth inning and Gregory's timely single with a man on third and two out in the last of the ninth gave Wichita the victory. Cleveland's costly misplays of Butler's slow roller was the deciding factor of the game.

Pitchers Ineffective.—East and Richmond were the opening pitchers to start it and neither hurled good ball. East looked good at the start but became unsteady and was driven from the seventh by a line drive to the right field. Cleveland's pitcher, East, was driven from the seventh by a line drive to the right field.

Oilers Score in First.—The Oilers scored an unearned run in the first frame. With one down Wuffli got through Berger's error. McManus got a Texas leaguer just out of Griffin's reach and after Terney had flied out, Cleveland came through with a clean single which scored Wuffli. Wichita promptly tied it up on successive singles by Smith, Washburn and Berger. Yarnan sacrificed and Beck was intentionally passed. Butler hit into a double play which ended the rally.

Wichita took the lead in the third on a walk, a single by Yarnan, a fielder's choice and Butler's single. Tulsa came right and tied it up on a walk to Cleveland and hits by Davis and Querry. The Oilers selected a two-run lead in the fifth and looked like winners then. A walk to Burke, a wild throw to first by East which let in a run and let McManus get to third and a double by Terney did the work. East was removed then in favor of Brooks, who pitched fine ball the rest of the way. Wichita got the bases loaded with none out in the sixth on a walk, a single and another walk to Smith which forced in a run. Weber then tightened and fanned Washburn, forced Berger to pop to Wuffli and Yarnan to Burke. Again in the seventh Wichita had a chance to tie it as Beck reached third with one gone but Conlan and Griffin failed. With one down in the eighth Smith walked and went to second on an out at first. Berger then came through with a clean hit to right which tied the count. Tulsa got but one hit after the fifth and had but one good chance to score when two errors by the Witches put men on bases but a fast double play ended it.

How They Won It.—Butler got life in the ninth to lead off when Cleveland fumbled his slow roller. He reached third on two infield errors by Conlan and Griffin. Gregory fouled off several and then put a clean blow through McManus and Wuffli which brought in the winning run.

Manager Abbott said he would probably use Morris in an effort to win the last game of the series and get back the lead in the race.

AMERICANS TRIUMPH

Another Victory for U. S. Olympiad Shooters Indicated—Meet Closes Today.

By Associated Press staff wire.
BEVERHOOD, Belgium, Aug. 2.—Incomplete results of today's pistol and small bore rifle events of the Olympic shooting contest indicate another triumph for the United States which is believed to have gained first place for individuals and teams in both events.

Official results of today's shooting will be known tomorrow when the meet closes with the army revolver competition.

A re-check of the targets in yesterday's shoot-off of the tie in the 600 meter team shows that the United States, instead of gaining second place, was again tied with South Africa.

The second shoot-off was held today, the Americans winning it with a score of 284 against the South African's 279.

"Won in the Ninth"

Score:	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
TULSA	10	5	10	10	4	0
Wichita	9	4	10	10	4	0
McManus, 1b	5	1	1	1	0	0
Terney, ss	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cleveland, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Connelly, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Querry, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weber, p	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 56 4 8 26 11 2
x Two out when winning run scored.

WICHITA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, cf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Washburn, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Berger, ss	3	0	2	4	1	0
Yarnan, c	3	1	2	2	0	0
Beck, 1b	3	0	1	1	1	2
Butler, 2b	4	1	1	2	4	0
Conlan, lf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Griffin, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1
East, p	2	0	1	1	3	1
Brooks, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gregory, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rowman, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 32 5 12 27 16 5
xx Batted for Brooks in the 8th.

TULSA
10 0 1 2 0 0 0—4
WICHITA
9 4 1 0 0 1 0—5
Base on balls—Richmond 3; Weber 6; East 2. Sacrifice hits—Yarnan, Conlan, Brooks, Connelly, Butler. Left on bases—Wichita 14; Tulsa 8. Two base hits—Terney, Beck, Stolen bases—Berger. Hits and runs off East 6 and 4 in 4 1-3; off Brooks 2 and 0 in 3 1-3; off Richmond 7 and 2 in 2 1-3. Weber losing pitcher. Gregory winner. Double plays—Wuffli and McManus; Wuffli, McManus, Cleveland and McManus; Butler and Beck; East, Griffin, Berger and Beck. Struck out—Weber 4, Brooks 1, Baik—Brooks. Wild pitch—Brooks. Umpires—Wilson and Flood. Time 1:45.

CARDS BEAT SUPERBAS

Doak Holds Leaders to Four Hits—Giants Again Defeat Reds—Cubs Beat Phillies

BROOKLYN, Aug. 2.—After losing the first game of the series of four, St. Louis beat Brooklyn today.
The score: St. Louis.....000 000 101—14 3
Brooklyn.....001 000 000—1
Batteries—Doak and Clemens; Marquard, Smith and Miller.

Errors Cost Braves Game.—BOSTON, Aug. 2.—Errors by Oeschger and Marvelli in the seventh inning helped Pittsburgh to score two runs and defeat the visitors to defeat Boston today.
The score: Pittsburgh.....000 100 000—5 1
Boston.....001 000 000—3 2
Batteries—Clemens and O'Neill; Oeschger, Scott and O'Neill.

Phillies Rally Fails.—PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Manager Chalmers' two-bagger turned today's game into a tie, but the Phillies failed to make it a win.
The score: Philadelphia.....000 000 000—0 0
Pittsburgh.....000 100 000—5 1
Batteries—Tyler and Kuller; Smith, Causey and Wheat.

NEW YORK OF 3 For Giants.—NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—New York again defeated Cincinnati today, making the series stand two games to one in the Giants' favor.
The score: Cincinnati.....000 000 000—0 0
New York.....001 000 000—3 2
Batteries—Gardner, Fisher and Allen; Neph and Snyder.

OMAHA BEATS SAINTS

Hourkes Score 5-0 Shutout—Miners Lose 13th Straight To Indians in 10th

OMAHA, Aug. 2.—St. Joseph lost the final game of the series here today by the score of 5 to 0. Kopp held the visitors to three hits and did not pass a man.
The score: St. Joseph.....000 000 000—0 0
Omaha.....001 000 000—5 0
Batteries—Williams and Crosby; Kopp and Lingie.

Pitchers' Duel at Joplin.—JOPLIN, Aug. 2.—Pitchers' duel at Joplin was responsible for the only score made here today, between Joplin and Oklahoma City. The Indians winning 1 to 0. It was the 14th consecutive defeat for the Miners. The game was a hurling duel between Hougher and Salisbury, only hits being registered in the 10 rounds.
The score: Oklahoma City.....000 000 000—0 0
Joplin.....001 000 000—1 0
Batteries—Salisbury and Griffin; Hougher and Dunn.

Tigers Buy Rush Horler.—BIRMINGHAM, Ill., Aug. 2.—The sale of Pitcher Allen Conkright, premier twirler of the Three I league to the Detroit American league club, was announced today. Conkright is to report Sept. 7. He has won 18 and lost five games this year.

German Warships Arrive.—NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Ruks of five former German warships, relocated to the United States for experimentation and to be destroyed within one year, were due to arrive in the Hudson river and will be open for public inspection.

Geers Wins Feature Event of Opening of Toledo Race Meeting

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Peter June, driven by the veteran Edward Geers, won the 1/4 mile 2-99 trot for a purse of \$5,000, the feature race of the opening day of Grand Circuit meeting here this afternoon. Dottie Day, winner at Columbus last week, captured the 1/4 mile trot, but Kilo Watts showed a burst of speed and nosed the little mare out in the final heat.
Tom McMahon with Drift Patch headed the summary in the 2:06 pace in straight heats, while Ethel Chimes, the favorite, had to be content with second money.
Symbol & Porrett had an exciting race in the 2:12 pace and won in straight heats with little trouble.
Favorites came through in all events for the afternoon.

"THAT LITTLE GAME"—The Loser Leaves Early



BETAS PLANNING FOR NEW HOUSE

Fraternity Men Sell Old Site at Oklahoma U. for Larger Home.

Plans for a magnificent new chapter house at Oklahoma university will be one of the main points of discussion at a luncheon for all members of the Beta Theta Pi college fraternity in the Tea Club Inn next Saturday noon.

Although the local graduate chapter, composed of about 50 alumni, will take up as a body the backing of the movement for the new building, it is expected that at least as many men in active university chapters will lead their aid during the summer vacation.

Due to the rapid growth of Gamma Phi chapter at the state university the new house recently built was inadequate, and has been sold for a consideration of \$30,000, according to W. W. Rogers a member of the chapter. This amount will be used toward the construction of a new building to cost between \$10,000 and \$150,000, further plans to be made at the luncheon Saturday.

Betas intend to make the luncheon a regular weekly affair during the remainder of the summer to bring together members of the 25 or more chapters that are said to be represented here. Aside from the business for the promotion of the Oklahoma university chapter, these weekly meetings are planned to promote a broader interest in the national fraternity, which has chapters in 80 universities of the United States and Canada.

After members now residing in Tulsa and vicinity have been brought together in active organization, it is expected that Tulsa will be made headquarters for the state in a campaign for the new building.

Champion Leonard to Defend Title Against Challengers, Says Gibson



Edly Gibson.

We may expect to see Benny Leonard engage in another championship match, for we have Manager Billy Gibson's word that he lightweight king will defend his title against any challenger.

EARTH QUIVERS GETTING COMMON

Yet Judge Finds Expectancy Trying on Human Nerves.

BY JOHN A. OLIPHANT
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Aug. 2.—Since coming to Los Angeles recently earthquakes have been of almost daily occurrence—seven distinct shocks in one day, none of which did any particular damage to persons or property, or caused the people generally to be seriously alarmed. It appears that the earth in its making is subject to as great internal convulsions as the sky and clouds. In such cases the gas when confined explodes. The earth is known to be full of faults, caves and vacuums, which are filled with gas from coal and oil, and, through some natural cause, explodes, causing in the larger ones earthquakes stand in the center of the recent explosions and the effect is greater here than elsewhere. They come without notice and go the same way, in the heaviest of them, we feel the earth quiver, then an explosion like a heavy cannon although longer, then a swaying sideways and back as in a rebound; then comes a strange feeling, filling the whole body with a queer sensation as if coming from another world. Some become seriously sick and remain so for some time. For the moment the people hesitate, look up, down and around, and seeing conditions all natural they brush it all aside and go on with only the remembrance of the earthquake.

The people would scare if it were not that this old earth has stood so long under the present management and will likely stand forever. Just how this great noise can come from these explosions so far down in the earth without breaking the surface is a miracle to all alike. From the sound, as I view it, the explosions are no so far down, only a few miles at most. The smaller ones send forth a screaming or hissing sound and some have no sound, only a shock or shiver.

They have been pumping oil and gas from the earth a long time and have created great vacuums, doubtless, and some people think these explosions come from the oil regions, pumped out, but that cannot be true, as the oil regions which are filled with gas would explode all around. These explosions must come from regions from which the oil is being pumped out, near the heat, where everything is molten.

While I do not fear the quake, yet to be thinking one is likely to come to me, I view it with a little uneasiness for fear something might go wrong. We live in a frame house and are therefore in little danger from falling brick and stone.

CITY MAY ASSUME PAVING SCRIPT

New Proposal Made With Regard to Paving of West Tulsa Highway.

Not much encouragement has been given by the county commissioners to city officials regarding the proposal to cut off a part of West Tulsa from the city and put it into the county until it can be paved with county funds. County officials at their monthly meeting yesterday were a bit skeptical as to whether such a course might not bring out an explosion of wrath on the part of smaller towns around Tulsa.

A new proposal, which is to be brought up as quickly as possible, is for the city to carry the paper for paving, which would be charged to property owners the same as in any other paving district. It is understood that there is sufficient funds in the city treasury to make this possible.

The stretch of road repaired, which has a sand bed, has already shown effects of travel, and is again in bad condition. The "east" road is under repair, and as soon as it is possible, travel will be diverted over it until the sand road can be oiled. W. K. Holmes, superintendent of the Tulsa refinery, has an oiling wagon and a driver ready together with a large supply of oil which is to be donated to the city by the refinery.

City officials believe a liberal supply in oil will help hold the sand in place.

CHIX BEAT PAWHUSKA

End Again Beats Drumright—Twins Win from Henryetta—Springfield Beats Okmulgee

CHICKASAW, Aug. 2.—Veteran Harry Beck with his winning line, opening game of the series from Pawhuska.
The score: Pawhuska.....4 10 3
Chickasaw.....000 000 000—3 2
Batteries—Harlan and Palmer; Smith and Hayes.

DRUMRIGHT, Aug. 2.—End hit Mitchell freed today, collecting nine hits off him for five runs.
The score: Drumright.....5 9 2
Batteries—Campbell and Lamb; Mitchell and Crittenden.

PORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 2.—The Twins took the first game of the series from Henryetta 3 to 1 here today. Rhetton for the visitors was hit hard and given poor support.
The score: Henryetta.....000 000 000—0 0
Port Smith.....004 000 000—12 5
Batteries—Shelton and Hull, Burge; Allen and Schmidt.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 2.—Springfield won its fifth consecutive game today, defeating Okmulgee 10 to 0. The team bunched hits off Miller in the first and scored three runs. McNally stole home in the fourth.

Famous Veteran Dies.—BALTIMORE, Aug. 2.—John Francis Key, 92, a Confederate veteran and grand nephew of Francis Scott Key, writer of the "Star Spangled Banner," died at Confederate soldiers' home, Pikeville, this afternoon.

Mr. Key served throughout the war in company D, First Maryland Infantry, and in Stewart's artillery.

Beckett May Box Juchior.
CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—An offer of \$10,000 for Joe Beckett, English heavyweight champion to box Tony Melchior of Chicago was cable today to John Cochran Beckett's manager in London by Barney Lister, manager of the Chicago boxer. The bout, if Beckett accepts, probably will be staged in East Chicago or Milwaukee.

Large Mexican Cotton Crop.—WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—This year's cotton crop in Mexico probably will reach between 175,000 bales and 234,000 bales, trade commissioner Cunningham estimated today in report to the department of commerce.

McVea's Final Workout Today; Coast Boxer a Ring Curiosity

Tulsa Fans Show Great Interest Over Veteran McVea.

LANGFORD DUE TODAY

Chicagoan Trains in Quarters in Chicago; May Work Here Today.

Sam McVea of San Francisco, negro heavyweight, who meets Sam Langford of Chicago, in the 15-round main event of the Tulsa Athletics club's card tomorrow night, is to conclude training this afternoon, after over two weeks of preparation for the go. McVea will only go through light training today, but this will afford Tulsa fans devotees an opportunity of seeing him in action the day before the scrap.

McVea worked 12 rounds yesterday, winding up with six rounds of boxing. As in Saturday's workout he displayed remarkable speed for a man of his weight. He did not have the opportunity to show his hitting power as he was working with light boys. But McVea's ability to hit hard and often is well known. McVea works today at 1 o'clock at Britt Simms gymnasium. Langford is to arrive in Tulsa this morning or tonight. If he is here this afternoon he will work at Simms' quarters. Sam has been in training in his quarters in Chicago and Promoter Plummer did not require him to be here, as he has boxed in Tulsa rings several times, including his memorable battle last winter with Jack Thompson and Harry Wills.

Because of the familiarity with Langford's style, McVea is the curiosity among Tulsa boxing enthusiasts. Aside from the usual speculation regarding the winner, there are other reasons why there is more interest over McVea than usual. His long ring record, the fact that he, with Langford, is last of the great heavyweights in the world, and his coming to make him an unusually interesting figure here. This interest has been shown by the record crowds which have been in attendance at his workouts.

LEAGUE LEADERS WIN

Indians Defeat Griffs and Yankees Trim White Sox—Tigers Win Two From Red Sox.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 2.—George Burns, pinch hitter for Right Fielder Smith in the eighth, doubled in left center field Chapman and Speaker with the only runs of today's game, Cleveland beating Washington.
The score: Cleveland.....000 000 000—5 0
Washington.....000 000 000—0 0
Batteries—Cortner and Gharriety; Coveleski and O'Neill.

Ruth Gets 25th Homer.—CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—"Habe" Ruth cracked out his 25th home run of the season before a crowd officially estimated at more than 20,000 and New York shut out Chicago. It was the third circuit drive, the home run champion had hit off Williams this season.

Ruth, in addition to driving the ball into the left field bleachers, walked twice and another time he hit an infield fly which went so high that he reached second base before the ball was caught by Barber. The other time up he cracked over a double.

Stunt! Aviators Killed.—LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2.—Lieutenant Omar Locklear, noted "stunt" aviator, and Lieut. Milton Elliot, his aide, were killed tonight when their plane crashed from a distance of 1,000 feet.

Returns From Sunny Tennessee.—Mrs. John M. Lindly, wife of John M. Lindly, scout executive, returned last night from Nashville, Tenn., where she had been spending the summer months visiting relatives. Her return home last night terminated a two months visit.

Oklahoma Oil Man Killed.—MOLINE, Kan., Aug. 2.—George Linger of Chasburg, W. Va., who came here a few days ago as field manager for an Oklahoma oil company, was killed today when his motor car overturned. His neck was broken.

Magnolia Safe Stolen.—PORT WORTH, Aug. 2.—Police today are searching for bandits who stole the safe last night of the Magnolia Petroleum company. It contained a large sum of money.

To The Public.—Effective July 1, five-minute car service on the Kendall line between the corner of Fifth and Cheyenne and the end of Dodge or East First street; ten-minute car service to Kendall college.

Those cars on the Kendall line running only as far as the end of Dodge or East First street designated on the routing sign at 2400 East First. Tulsa Street Railway Co.—Adv.

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